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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- Client computer 110 is typically implemented in a personal computer (PC), laptop computer, or workstation computer. Client computer 110 includes hardware and software that allows an operator to perform various tasks, such as communicating with other computers and their operators, accessing resources stored on the computer or other accessed computers, and viewing, creating, and manipulating electronic content (e.g., any combination of text, images, movies, music or other sound, animations 3D virtual worlds, and links to other objects). More specifically, client computer 110 includes various input/output (I/O) devices (e.g., mouse, keyboard, microphone, video input/output, touchscreen input, display and modem). Client computer 110 also generally includes a general or special purpose computer having a central processor unit (CPU), I/O ports and drivers, memory, and storage devices. Examples of memory devices include volatile and/or non-volatile devices such as flash memory, random access memory (RAM), read-only memory (ROM), programmable read-only memory (PROM), erasable PROMs, and electrically erasable PROMs. Examples of storage devices include floppy disk drives, compact disk (CD) drives, digital versatile disk (DVD) drives, permanent (hard) disk drives of magnetic and optical types, and tape or backup drives. --